



II International Conference of Humanities UAb. The Challenges of Digital Transformation

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<https://congresso.humanidades.uab.pt/en/conference/>

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Quintessential figures of the Renaissance, such as Leonardo da Vinci, articulated art, culture, science and technology. In the 21st century, we are once again living in an era of civilizational paradigm shift, as digital transformation imposes transformative possibilities and challenges.

Ongoing rethinking and the continual reinvention of concepts are inherent traits of the Humanities, which is why, as in the past, it is urgent today to innovate for the future. At a time when the field is expanding beyond its borders, when humans seek to improve their condition and when generative artificial intelligence assumes an essential role, it is time to reflect on the identity and unequivocal relevance of the Humanities and the changes that derive from digital transformation.

In light of this, the Department of Humanities at Universidade Aberta calls for a reflection on these challenges and opportunities, through proposals in different scientific areas of the Humanities, although prioritising the thematic issues of the conference.

This is an **in-person only conference**.

Call for papers

Oral presentations in different scientific areas of the Humanities are accepted, although priority will be given to the thematic questions of the conference.

Scientific areas:

- Information Sciences
- Language Pedagogies
- Comparative Studies

- Communication Studies
- Translation Studies
- European Studies
- Linguistics
- Portuguese Studies
- Foreign Languages, Literature and Culture

Thematic questions:

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Submission of proposals for oral presentation

Submit a single file (.doc) for each proposal, by **November 30, 2024**, to the platform

<https://easyabs.linguistlist.org/conference/HumUAb2025/>

Each proposal (.doc file) must:

- have a title;
- have an abstract of 250 to 350 words;
- have 3 to 5 keywords and 1 to 5 references;
- be written in the language used in the presentation (Portuguese, English, French or Spanish);
- indicate its scientific area;
- not include the author's name in the file, in the body of the text or in the references (authors are only identified through the EasyAbs platform).

Presentations will be 20 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of discussion.

Publication

Selected papers from the conference will be published in an e-book following peer review.

Calendar

- ~~September 30, 2024~~ | November 30, 2024 | Deadline for resubmission of proposals (proposals already sent must be resubmitted due to a technical problem)
- ~~October 31, 2024~~ | January 02, 2025 | Notification of acceptance
- ~~November 18, 2024~~ | January 02, 2025 | Registration
- January 31, 2025 | Early bird registration deadline
- April 30, 2025 | Regular registration deadline

Registration

Registration modalities with the right to a digital certificate of participation

| | Early registration (until January 31, 2025) | Regular registration (until April 30, 2025) |
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| A. Teachers and researchers with presentation | 60€ | 80€ |
| B. UAb teachers and alumni/students with presentation + participants without presentation | 20€ | 30€ |

Notes:

1. At the beginning of November, registration and payment procedures will be indicated.
2. Registration for participants without presentation is limited.
3. The general public can attend the conference sessions without registration, without the right to a certificate of participation and depending on the capacity of the rooms.

Keynote speakers

- Idalete Dias, Universidade do Minho
- Órla Murphy, University College Cork

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